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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW, Room TWB-204  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Contact:  
Second Joint Application of BellSouth For Authorization Under Section 271 Of The  
Communications Act To Provide In-Region, InterLATA Service In The States Of Georgia and  
Louisiana, CC Docket No. 02-35

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday April 29, 2002, I had a conversation with Deena Shetler, Deputy Chief of the Pricing Policy Division for the Wireline Competition Bureau, regarding the above referenced proceeding. In that meeting, we reiterated AT&T's opposition to BellSouth's application for all of the reasons articulated by AT&T in its Comments, Reply Comments and ex parte filings in this docket. In particular, I requested that BellSouth's application be denied because its switching rates do not comply with the FCC's forward looking pricing methodology, as evidenced by the fact that BellSouth has filed lower rates in its Georgia pricing case, thereby admitting that its current rates are too high.

The positions expressed by AT&T during the meeting were consistent with those contained in the Comments and ex parte filings previously made in each of these dockets. One copy of this Notice is being submitted in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Quinn, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

cc: Deena Shetler